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EXTRINSIC HEART WALL ACTUATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 18, 2006, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. (pp. 2-6)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. (pp. 7-10)